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(Case No. 99,274-C-DI)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Ariel Boutaud

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For: Recombinant Laminin 5

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

With respect to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (1 sheet, in duplicate);
- ☒ Utility Patent Application Cover Sheet (2 sheets, in duplicate);
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application (3 sheets);
- ☒ Copy of Assignment from prior application (2 sheets);
- ☒ Drawings (3 sheets);
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (12 sheets);
- ☒ Sequence Listing Compliance Statement (1 sheet);
- ☒ Sequence Listing (181 sheets and 1 diskette);
- ☒ Itemized Postcard.

2. With respect to Fees:

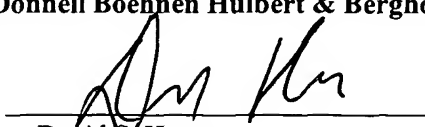
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3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Transmittal Form with Fee
2. ☒ Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 42]
3. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 3]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed
 - b. ☒ Copy from prior application
[Note Boxes 5 and 18 below]
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Code Listing (See 1.96)
 - a. ☐ Microfiche Appendix
 - b. ☐ CD-Rom (in duplicate, with separate transmittal)
7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☒ Paper Copy
 - c. ☒ Statement verifying above copies
8. ☒ Small Entity Status
 - ☒ is claimed
 - ☒ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired
 - ☐ is no longer claimed.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers
10. ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ PTO-1449 Form
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
16. ☐ A Request for non-publication pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
17. ☐ Other:

18. ☒ This is a CONTINUING APPLICATION. Please note the following:

- a. ☒ This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No.. 09/560,385, Filed April 28, 2000
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-21, 23-35 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one claim must remain.)
- c. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/560,385, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/131,720 filed April 30, 1999; 60/149,738 filed August 19, 1999; and 60/155,945 filed September 24, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.
- d. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to BioStratum, Inc.

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APPLICATION FEES

BASIC FEE				\$ 750.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	5 -20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	1	x \$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$ 750.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$(37500)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment fee if applicable			+ \$40.00	\$ 415.00
TOTAL =				\$ 415.00

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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

22. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

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24. USPTO CUSTOMER NUMBER



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25. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature	
Date	June 25, 2003

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